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SCHEME FOR CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for documentation, conservation and protection of national monuments which are not protected by Archaeological Survey of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Government has set up a National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities for documentation of built heritage and antiquities. The Mission also envisages conservation of selected unprotected monuments.
(b) The scope of the National Mission includes :-

1. Preparation of a National Register of Built Heritage, Sites and Antiquities.
2. Setting up State Level data bases on built heritage, sites and antiquarian wealth.
3. Promotion of awareness programme on heritage conservation.
4. Training and upgradation of skills of State Archaeology Departments, NGO's and Museum staff, and
5. Conservation of selected unprotected monuments.